



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0130

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ryoji KAWAMURA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3728
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Application No.: 09/986,998) Examiner: S. Luong
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Filed: November 13, 2001)
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For: SMALL ARTICLE CASE) Confirmation No.: 6370

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of May 12, 2004, and further reply to the August 20, 2004, Advisory Action. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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